

My dear friend

I have to thank thee
for a packet rec^d about a week
ago, containing papers & the
Liberty Bell - all of which I
hope to make useful - The re-
port of the last National Be-
gum, I intend to circulate in
such a way as I think most
likely to obtain contributions
to the next - yet I dare not
promise much - There are so
many claims around us that

it is difficult to arouse & keep
alive zeal in a distant object
- It was very delighted by the
last steamer to receive intelligence
of the safe arrival across the
Atlantic of our dear friend F.
Douglass - Many here have be-
come deeply attached to him
& feel an intense interest in
his welfare - No doubt he will
have many & great difficulties
to contend with, in your land
of Slavery & of absurd prejudice
against colour - I trust however
he will be preserved as I believe
he is a chosen instrument for

much good - I have not yet
heard that either he or any of
our Anti Slavery friends have
sent over any thing on the sub-
ject of the treatment rec^d by him
from the agents of the Courier
for publication - I think this
should be done - The indignation
of the British people has been
completely roused & at one time
great impatience was felt to
hear Frederick's defence against
the attacks made upon him
- The affair has given much
pain to dear F. D.'s friends, but
there is no doubt much good
will result from it - After a
man of so superior mental

endowments & a gentleman
having been, during his travels
in England & Scotland, received
into the best society, regardless
of colour, the absurdity, not to
say the iniquity of excluding
him on account of it, from the
saloon of a steam vessel was
fully ^{felt} It showed strikingly
the character of American Slave
very - With love I am
Very friend
Mary Brady